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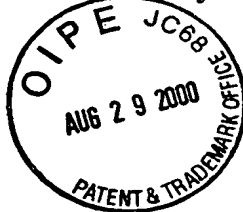
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 16794/383

In re patent application of
Siegfried MATUSCH et al.

Serial No.: 09/301,624

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Batch: 029

Art Unit: 1723

Examiner: D. Reifsnnyder

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CLEARING THE CRYSTALLINE MATERIAL
OUT OF A CENTRIFUGE BASKET

LETTER

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Examiner's attention is directed to the Notice of Allowability, claims allowed.
As 17 claims were filed and claims 2, 3, 13, 16 cancelled June 6, 2000, the allowed claims
should read

1, 4-12, 14, 15 and 17,

as opposed to the claims listed on the Notice of Allowability.

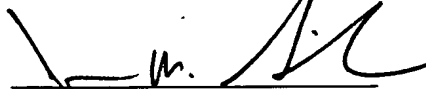
The attached copy of the PTO-37 shows the requested correction in red ink.

It is requested that a corrected PTOL-85 as well as a corrected PTOL-85B be
forwarded to the undersigned. Please also kindly correct all relevant records in order that
the Title of Invention will appear correctly on the Letters Patent.

Respectfully submitted,

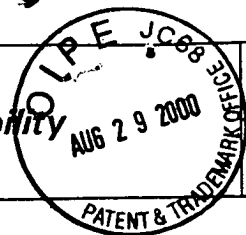
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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course.

☒ This communication is responsive to communication filed on 06/11/2000

☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 4-12 and 14-17 re-numbered as claims 1, 2-10 and 11-14

☐ The drawings filed on _____ are acceptable.

☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).

☐ All ☐ Some* ☐ None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been
received.

☐ received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) _____

☐ received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

*Certified copies not received: _____

☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE to comply with the requirements noted below is set to EXPIRE THREE MONTHS FROM THE "DATE MAILED" of this Office action. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

☐ Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.

☒ Applicant MUST submit NEW FORMAL DRAWINGS

☐ because the originally filed drawings were declared by applicant to be informal.

☒ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No. 3.

☐ including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed on _____, which has been approved by the examiner.

☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment/Comment.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the reverse side of the drawings. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

☐ Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Any response to this letter should include, in the upper right hand corner, the APPLICATION NUMBER (SERIES CODE/SERIAL NUMBER). If applicant has received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, the ISSUE BATCH NUMBER and DATE of the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE should also be included.

Attachment(s)

☐ Notice of References Cited, PTO-892

☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). 2

☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948

☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152

☐ Interview Summary, PTO-413

☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment

☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material

☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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